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Saturday, Sunday & Holidays - OFFICE IS CLOSED



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WEEKDAYS MASSES:

Weekdays: Mon - Fri 8:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.
Saturday 8:00 a.m.

SUNDAY MASSES:

Saturday: 6:00 p.m. (English)
Sunday: 8:30 a.m. (English)
10:00 a.m. (Italian)
11:30 a.m. (English)
1:00 p.m. (English)
2:30 p.m. (Filipino-Tagalog,
only 3rd Sunday of the Month)
4:00 p.m. (English)
6:00 p.m. (Misa en español)

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS:

St. Catherine of Siena School	905-277-2448
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"I was a stranger and you welcomed me." Mt. 25, 35
"Out of many we are one in Christ."

BAPTISMS - BAUTIZOS:

Call the office at least 3 months before Baptism date for an interview and meetings for parents and godparents.

Llamar a la oficina por lo menos 3 meses antes de la fecha del Bautizo, para entrevistarse y reunirse con los padres y padrinos.

CONFESSIONS - CONFESIONES:

Saturday - *Sabado*: 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. & by appointment.

MARRIAGES - BODAS:

Call the office at least 1 year before the wedding date planned and before you arrange a hall.

Llame a la oficina 1 año antes de la fecha estimada para la boda y antes de reservar el Salón.

RCIA- RICA: (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults/Sacramental Preparation)
Contact the parish office as soon as possible.

(Ceremonia de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos /Preparación Sacramental)
Contacte la oficina parroquial tan pronto como sea posible.

SACRAMENTS FOR THE SICK AND THE ELDERLY- SACRAMENTOS PARA LOS ENFERMOS Y ADULTOS MAYORES

Please notify the parish office if someone is in the hospital or confined to the home due to sickness or old age.

Por favor comuníquese con la oficina parroquial si alguien se encuentra en el hospital o en la casa debido a una enfermedad o adultos mayores que no pueden salir de la casa.

PARISH REGISTRATION

We welcome you to our Parish Community and invite you/your family to introduce yourself to the priests and REGISTER as soon as possible. Registration forms are available in the parish office.

REGISTRACION PARROQUIAL

Le damos la Bienvenida a nuestra comunidad parroquial y lo invitamos a usted y su familia a presentarse con los Sacerdotes y a que se registre lo más pronto posible. Los formatos de registro están disponibles en la oficina parroquial.

**A Journey of Patience, Purity,
Humility and Repentance**



The second letter of Peter emphasizes the timeless nature of God, contrasting it with human perceptions of time, reminding us that “with the Lord one day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like one day.”

This passage invites us to reflect on the nature of our waiting during Advent. Often, we are impatient in our waiting, expecting quick answers and immediate gratifications. However, Peter’s words encourage us to adopt a divine perspective on time, one that values patient, steadfast waiting.

Peter also speaks of the day of the Lord as coming like a thief, unexpected and unannounced. This imagery is particularly striking during Advent, a season of expectant waiting and preparation for the celebration of Christ’s birth and his eventual second coming.

This period of waiting is not just about looking forward, but also about examining our present – how we live, act, and interact with others. It’s a reminder that every moment is an opportunity to embody the values of the kingdom, to be “found by him at peace, without spot or blemish”.

In Isaiah’s prophecy in the first reading, the people of Judah, exiled and longing for their homeland, are given a promise of return. This return is not just a physical journey but a spiritual realignment with God. The path back to their homeland symbolizes a return to a life in harmony with God’s will, a theme that resonates deeply in our Advent journey.

Our Advent journey, then, is marked by a dual movement: inward, to confront and repent of our sins, and outward, to embrace humility and allow God to work through us and others. As we reflect on the messages of Isaiah and John the Baptist, we’re invited to smooth the path for Christ’s coming into our hearts and communities, transforming our lives in anticipation of His arrival. This preparation is not just an Advent exercise but a continual call to live in alignment with the divine will, guided by Jesus, our shepherd, who leads us out of the exile of sin into the embrace of God’s love.

Today’s reflection is attributed to

young-catholics.com

Saturday, Dec. 9, 2023 St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin

8:00am + Nancy & Augustine Dias

6:00pm + Frank Tolomei

Sunday, Dec. 10 Second Sunday of Advent

8:30am + Aurora Preciosa De Souza

10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI

11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

1:00pm + Lawrence, Isabel & Bonaventure Nicholas D’Sa

4:00pm + Angela & Giovanni Tomassetti

+ Felice Patrizio

6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

Monday, Dec. 11 St. Damasus I

8:00am + Amelia Peregrina Vaz

11:00am SENIORS’ MASS

7:00pm + Dionisio, Julieta & Joao Pacheco

Tuesday, Dec. 12 Our Lady of Guadalupe

6:00am Mañanitas to Our Lady of Guadalupe

8:00am + Special intentions for Lauren Kodwa

7:00pm + Rosaria & Luca Nasato

Wednesday, Dec. 13 St. Lucy

8:00am + Baldwin Carrajco

6:00pm Novena in honor of Mother of Perpetual Help

7:00pm MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

Thursday, Dec. 14 St. John of the Cross

8:00am + Anthony Almeida

7:00pm + Rosina Stranges

Friday, Dec. 15

8:00am + Tim Emmanuel

6:30pm Thanksgiving for Wedding Anniversary of
Janet & Leo Cletus

7:30pm Posadas

7:30pm Simbang Gabi

Saturday, Dec. 16

8:00am + Michael Shamooun Younan

6:00pm + Mary Emmanuel

7:30pm Posadas

7:30pm Simbang Gabi

Sunday, Dec. 17 Third Sunday of Advent

8:30am + Maria Truong Thi Thang & Joshep Le

Trung Dung

10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI

11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

1:00pm Thanksgiving from Helen Stroz

4:00pm + Juanito Santos

6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

7:30pm Simbang Gabi

2024 Mass Book is open

Sunday Missals for 2024

available at the office for \$5.00

ANUNCIOS EN ESPAÑOL

A través de la página de Internet de nuestra parroquia pueden participar virtualmente de nuestras celebraciones eucarísticas:

<https://stcatherineofsienami.archtoronto.org/> Debe presionar sobre el logo Mass - Live Stream

"FAMILIA MISIONERA". Reunión de formación y oración, todos los viernes a las 7:30pm en el salón parroquial "Zanon". Es una oportunidad para crecer, afianzar, dar a conocer y defender la Fe siguiendo las enseñanzas de la Iglesia Católica.

"GRUPO DE RENOVACIÓN CARISMÁTICA CATÓLICA". Igualmente todos los viernes a las 7:30pm en el salón parroquial "Scalabrini" tenemos asamblea de oración y alabanza. Bienvenidos a todos los que deseen participar en estos encuentros.

"ROSARIO Y EUCARISTIA". Todos los domingos a las 5:30pm. tenemos el rezo del Santo Rosario y en seguida a las 6:00pm la celebración eucarística en Español. Después de la misa, generalmente tenemos nuestro tradicional "Café de la amistad", en el salón parroquial "Scalabrini". Esta es una oportunidad para compartir y conocernos mejor como comunidad Hispana.

PARISH WEBSITE Visit us at

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Great movie about Jesus for Children <https://youtu.be/19Hqd3jse2c>

ENVELOPES FOR 2024 CAN BE PICKED UP AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE

If your number was over 1000, please check the binder for your new number.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY Thank you to all those that donated to the Giving Tree Campaign. Please drop off your envelope into a collection basket during any Mass. This year we have seen double the increase of calls for help. Anything you can give helps.

POPE FRANCIS PRAYER INTENTIONS

December - For persons with disabilities

"We pray that people living with disabilities may be at the center of attention in society, and that institutions may offer inclusive programs which value their active participation."



SENIORS CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Monday, December 11th. Mass in church at 11:00am followed by a Festive Lunch (\$15.00).

BIBLE STUDY will resume Tuesday, January 9, 2024 at 7:30pm.

DAY OF CONFESSIONS Thurs., December 14th 7:00 am – 8:00 am & 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm.

ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO CONSULTATION INITIATIVE

Clergy, staff, volunteers, and parishioners are encouraged to complete a short survey. While a deadline of December 15 is provided, we recognize that Advent is always a very busy season so completing the consultation as soon as possible is greatly appreciated by visiting www.archtoronto.org/consultation

Schedule of weeknight Masses between Dec 15-23

MASS in ENGLISH will be @ 6:30pm not 7pm;

MISA en Español @ 7:00pm in Scalabrini Hall

MASS in Tagalog (Simbang Gabi) @ 7:30pm

ADVENT PARISH RETREAT with Fr. Renan Costa on Saturday, December 16th in the Main Hall from 9:00am to 12:00noon.

PRE-CANA Six Sessions of Marriage preparation course starting February 16 to April 5, 2024. Please contact the office.

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE 2023

Sunday, December 24, 2023 **Christmas Vigil**

- 8:30am English Mass
- 10:00am ITALIAN MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
- 11:30am ENGLISH MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
- 1:00pm English Mass
- 4:00pm FAMILY MASS (Christmas Vigil – English)
- 6:00pm SPANISH MASS (Christmas Vigil)
- 8:00pm SOLEMN English Mass

Monday, December 25, 2023 **Christmas Day**

- 8:30am English Mass
- 10:00am ITALIAN MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
- 11:30am ENGLISH MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
- 1:00pm English Mass
- 2:30pm FILIPINO MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

Sunday, December 31, 2023 **New Year's Eve**

- 8:30am English Mass
- 10:00am ITALIAN MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
- 11:30am ENGLISH MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
- 1:00pm English Mass
- 4:00pm English Mass (Feast of Mary, Mother of God)
- 6:00pm SPANISH MASS (Feast of Mary, Mother of God)
- 8:00pm Feast of Mary Mother of God Mass (English)

Monday, January 1, 2024 **New Year's Day**

- 8:30am English Mass
- 10:00am ITALIAN MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
- 11:30am ENGLISH MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
- 1:00pm English Mass



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